

House Resolution No. 3374

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, cherished residents of Everton, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive celebration to be held June 19, 2004; and

Whereas, joined in marriage on April 24, 1954, John Luther Jones, son of the late Fred and Grace Jones, and stepson of Myrta Shelton-Jones, and Carol Myers, daughter of the late Charley and Cora Myers, began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony in Lockwood; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Jones provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through forty years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while Mrs. Jones enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself through many years of employment in the medical field until her much-deserved retirement from Hospice of Southwest Missouri; and

Whereas, John and Carol Jones attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to come which include their two sons and daughters-in-law, Kim and Lesia Jones and Matt and Sherri Jones; and their five grandchildren, Dustin, Jacob, Kelbey, John Christopher, and Lauren; and

Whereas, throughout their blissful union, John and Carol Jones have remained devoted life partners and have put forth a tremendous amount of effort to ensure the sanctity of the vows they took so very long ago:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in a thunderous round of applause for John and Carol Jones upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them tremendous peace and contentment as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Emery
District No. 126

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3374, adopted June 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker